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SUBJ : IVP: NOMINATION FOR WOMEN IN BROADCASTING INDUSTRY-
MRS. OLUREMI JOHNSON

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES MRS. OLUREMI JOHNSON, PRODUCER, WNTV,
COORDINATOR, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BROADCASTING, IBADAN AS THE
PRINCIPAL FOR THE WOMEN IN BROADCASTING INDUSTRY PROJECT.

2. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

NAME MRS. OLUREMI JOHNSON

PRESENT POSITION PRODUCER, COORDINATOR, WOMEN'S AND
CHILDREN'S BROADCASTING, WESTERN NIGERIA
TELEVISION SERVICE (WNTV), IBADAN.

PAST POSITIONS PRODUCTION ASSISTANT, FILM EDITOR,
ANNOUNCER, ETC.

DATE OF BIRTH AUGUST 2, 1935

PLACE OF BIRTH ABEODUTA, WESTERN STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP NIGERIAN

PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP NONE

TRAVEL TO US NIL

OTHER COUNTRIES FRANCE, 1969; BRITAIN 1964 AND 1969.

PREVIOUS USG GRANT NONE

ESCORT SERVICEES NOT REQUIRED

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REASON FOR NOMINATION MRS. JOHNSON IS ONE OF MOST COMPETENT PRODUCERS--MALE OR FEMALE, IN WNTV ---AFRICA'S FIRST TELEVISION STATION. IS POISED, ARTICULATE INTERVIEWER, IMAGINATIVE PROGRAMMER, AND MASTER OF TIMING. HER PROGRAMS TRULY PROFESSIONAL.

SHE AN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING; INTERVIEWS AMERICAN PERSONALITIES WHEN THEY VISIT IBADAN.

AS ONE OF FAST RISING PRODUCERS, SHE WILL PROFIT BY STUDY OF U.S. TECHNIQUES. WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PRODUCERS OF SESAME STREET AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND HAS PLANS OF CREATING SIMILAR PROGRAMS FOR NIGERIAN CHILDREN.

OBJECTIVES OF U.S. VISIT MAINSTAY OF USIS PROGRAM THEMES IS DIALOGUE AND COMMUNICATION WITH NIGERIAN OPINION LEADERS. MRS. JOHNSON, BOTH IN CAREER AND PERSONAL APTITUDE, IS PRIME CONTACT.

ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY FOR US PROGRAM: MID-MARCH THROUGH APRIL, 1974.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY APPROVAL OF THIS NOMINATION. ASAP.

4. OUR ALTERNATE CANDIDATE IS MS. CLARA BENKA-COKER, SENIOR PRODUCER, NBC RADIO LAGOS.
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